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BLOW TO FREE CUBA

Result of Supreme Court Decision in the Horsa Case.

MORE EXPEDITIONS TO BE SENT

But More Secrecy Will Be Necessary and They Will Labor Under Greater Difficulty—Executive Clemency Capt. Wiborg's Only Hope.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The decision rendered by the United States supreme court yesterday, holding that Capt. Wiborg of the steamship Horsa was guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws in conducting a filibustering expedition to aid the Cuban insurgents, is a great blow to the friends of free Cuba in this city, who say that, while other expeditions will undoubtedly be sent to that island, they will have to be conducted with much more secrecy and under far more difficult circumstances. Unless the president interferes Capt. Wiborg will have to serve the sentence originally imposed upon him. The opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that the decision of the Pennsylvania court was correct on the point that the expedition was a violation of the neutrality laws. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed as to Capt. Wiborg, but reversed as to the mates of the Horsa, Johansen and Petersen, on the ground that they were ignorant of the purpose of the expedition. Judge Harlan concurred in the reversal of the judgment as to Petersen and Johansen, but dissented from the judgment affirming the sentence against Wiborg. This case was recently advanced by the supreme court at the request of the attorney general, who was desirous of securing a decision as to the condition of the neutrality laws and their effect in preventing filibustering expeditions against friendly powers.

LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED.

Crushing Defeat of a Spanish Force While Trying to Invade Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—Advises have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cuba, the seat of the Cuban government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat. The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents and the force was compelled to flee in disorder, abandoning their equipments on the field. The advisers further show that a filibustering expedition, having large quantities of munitions of war, has landed at a place to the eastward of Santiago de Cuba.

Cuban Fair Opens.

New York, May 26.—The great fair for Cuba Libre, or the Cuban-American fair, was opened last night in the Madison square garden. The garden presented a gorgeous appearance, with many lights and the blending of the Cuban flag and "Old Glory," while the gaily decorated booths added to and heightened the general effect. There were everywhere hosts of dark-eyed beauties, who did their best to wheedle the seductive coin from the purses of the large number of visitors, and there were early indications that they were eminently successful.

Cubans Buy a Yacht.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The Cuban junta has purchased a thirty-foot gas and electric yacht owned by a resident of Camden, and the little craft, the Lulu Snaug, is now said to be on her way to Cuba. The yacht can make fifteen knots an hour and can carry thirty people. It is said that she will be used by the Cubans as a sort of a tender to the larger filibustering steamers and will convey the latter's cargoes ashore to the island.

Laurada Again Goes to Sea.

Charleston, S. C., May 26.—The filibustering steamer Laurada, which has been lying at the quarantine station here for two days, went to sea again last night.

NEW YORK NOT TO COMPETE.

Fire Board Refuses to Permit The City To Be Represented in London.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the board of fire commissioners yesterday afternoon Capt. Beasley of the National Fire Brigade union, which is to hold a tournament in London, was present, and the board again stated finally to him that they would send no team to England to compete in the tournament. They asked Capt. Beasley if he would send a cablegram to London to that effect, but he said he would prefer the board send it. President LaGrange then sent the following cablegram to London: "We exceedingly regret that we will be unable to send a team to London to compete in the international tournament as heretofore intended."

The Burden Robbers.

London, May 26.—William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men accused of being the persons who stole the Burden jewels, will be handed over to the New York police officers to-day, with the recovered jewelry, and the party will sail for New York from Liverpool to-morrow by the White Star line steamship Germanic.

AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS.

Fishermen Organize To Do Away with the Gains of Commission Men.

Long Branch, N. J., May 26.—The pound fishermen of Long Branch are catching so many fish that the business is becoming unprofitable. Something unusual is the large hauls of sea bass in the pounds. They are selling large quantities as low as two cents a pound, one firm selling 400 pounds at one and a half cents on Saturday. This they say does not pay for the hauling. The fishermen have organized and incorporated a company known as the Atlantic Fish company. The object is to dispense with commission men, and the new method goes into effect on June 1. Fish will then be shipped direct to consumers at a fixed price. By this method the fishermen expect to realize a fair return for their labor. For many years past the fishing business, according to those who follow it, owing to the numerous pound fisheries and necessarily large hauls, has proved profitable only to the commission houses. The new company has a paid-up capital stock of \$15,000, and among its members are the leading pound fishermen along the Atlantic coast in this neighborhood.

NOT LEGALLY APPOINTED.

No Pay for the New York Confidential Liquor Agents.

Albany, May 26.—The sixty confidential agents who are to scour the state and see that there are no violations of the Raines liquor tax law are not likely to receive their monthly salary right away, unless the courts come to their aid. State Comptroller Roberts announced to-day that he would not pay these officials unless they have passed a competitive civil service examination. He bases his opinion upon the written opinions of Elihu Root, ex-Judge Danforth of the court of appeals, Norman E. Eaton, Everett P. Wheeler, John C. Milburn, and Matthew Hale of Albany. All of these gentlemen are of the opinion that the appointment of these special or confidential agents, without their having passed a competitive civil service examination, is in direct violation of the civil service provision of the state constitution, and that those special agents already named have never been lawfully appointed.

THE VERDICT SUSTAINED.

New York World Must Pay McDonald \$7,000 for Libel.

Washington, May 26.—By the denial of a petition for a writ of certiorari, just announced by Chief Justice Fuller, a \$7,000 judgment in a libel suit against the New York World was sustained. The World printed a story to the effect that Alex. McDonald, agent of the Standard Oil company at Cincinnati, was a defaulter to the company and a fugitive. He sued for damages in the circuit court at New York and got judgment for \$7,000. On appeal a new trial was ordered, resulting in a verdict for \$7,000. The judgment was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, and the attorneys for the World sought to bring it before the supreme court of the United States for review on a writ of certiorari, but Chief Justice Fuller denied the writ, so the judgment of the court of appeals stands.

Early Run of Sockeye Salmon.

Montreal, May 26.—Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, has received a report from the fisheries office at New Westminster, B. C., calling attention to the run of sockeye salmon, which commenced early in May in Barclay and Noolka sound, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The sockeye is the great canning salmon of the Pacific coast. It is a tall fish, the run not commencing usually until the middle of July.

The Yale-Henley Crew.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—It is settled that Capt R. J. Cook will have absolute charge of the Yale-Henley crew and will be the only Yale coach who will be taken to England. It is understood that this matter of coaching caused some friction, and Capt. Cook has carried the point of his absolute control of the crew.

Large Orders for Beer Bottles.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The bottle makers in this vicinity are very busy, owing to large orders from New York beer bottlers. Nearly all the factories are running to their full capacity. Many of the factories have more orders than they can fill.

The Louisiana Senatorship.

Baton Rouge, La., May 26.—The last ballot in the legislature for United States senator resulted as follows: Blanchard, 41; Donegre, 28; Price, 11; Pharr, 30; McEnery, 5; Blackman, 3.

Ex-Gov. Mellette Dead.

Pittsburg, May 26.—Hon. A. C. Mellette, ex-governor of South Dakota, died Sunday at his home in this city after an illness of about five weeks. The remains will be buried at Watertown, S. D. The deceased moved to this city about a year ago.

To Remove Chicago's Old Custom House.

Washington, May 26.—The Chicago Wrecking company's bid of \$15,519 for removing the old custom house building at Chicago has been accepted by the treasury department.

SUGAR BOUNTY FUNDS

More Than \$5,000,000 Available for Paying Claims.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED \$6,111,500

Claims Will Either Have To Be Prorated or an Additional Appropriation Must Be Made—Payments Not To Be Made Before July 1.

Washington, May 26.—The effect of the decision in the sugar bounty cases by the United States supreme court will make immediately available for their payment more than \$5,250,000. For the payment of the cane, beet and sorghum sugar claims congress appropriated \$7,000,000. These claims amount to \$6,111,500, and are classified as follows, cents omitted: Louisiana, 473 claims, \$5,591,617 bounty claimed; third Texas district, 13, \$123,812; Florida, 9, \$5,655; California, 3, \$268,293; Nebraska, 1, \$45,387; Kansas, 2, \$6,259; Utah, 1, \$45,862. Total, 502 claims: \$6,111,500 bounty claimed. All these claims have been approved by the commissioner of internal revenue, and as the total amount allowed is larger than the appropriation the claims will have to be prorated, or an additional appropriation made to meet them. When the bounty was repealed certain sugar producers had completed their production and presented claims for bounty, and these claims, amounting to \$235,366, remained unpaid. Of this class of claims 4,540 were for maple sugar, distributed as follows, cents omitted: New Hampshire, 2,859, \$31,339; third Massachusetts, 33, \$284; fourteen New York, 74, \$1,796; twenty-first New York, 876, \$33,145; twenty-eighth New York, 136, \$2,130; twelfth Pennsylvania, 15, \$268; twenty-third Pennsylvania, 237, \$5,384; Maryland, 76, \$2,731; West Virginia, 12, \$219; tenth Ohio, 23, \$749; eighteenth Ohio, 130, \$2,375; fourth Michigan, 50, \$926; Minnesota, 6, \$159. Total—4,540 claims, \$191,799 bounty claimed. All these claims of every class have passed through the office of the commissioner of internal revenue and been approved. They will now be forwarded at once to the auditor's office and thence to Comptroller Bowler for his signature. It will probably be July 1 next before any of the claims will be paid in the ordinary treasury routine.

OF UNSOUND MIND.

Mrs. Kilham. Convicted of Kidnapping Celia Leonard, Paroled.

Boston, May 26.—Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn was placed on probation in the superior court by Judge Richardson yesterday for kidnapping the 3-year-old child Celia Leonard last October. Since last week, when she pleaded guilty to the indictment, an investigation into her mental condition has been made by Drs. Jelley and Morris, who are of the opinion that she is mentally weak. In view of the doctors' opinion the court disposed of her case as above.

Petitions for Boer Clemency.

Cape Town, May 26.—A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal government asking that leniency be shown Col. Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Hammond and the other members of the reform committee.

Carroll Convicted of Murder.

Norwich, N. Y., May 26.—The trial of Patsey Carroll, colored, charged with the murder of Arthur Brewster, also colored, on September 12 last, was concluded here last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-day.

Increased Canal Traffic.

Albany, May 26.—The canal traffic for the week between May 14 to 21 aggregated 166,370 tons, against 111,770 tons for the corresponding week last year. The increased tonnage this year was in carrying coal, wheat, corn and oats.

Mark Twain Visits Transvaal Prisoners.

London, May 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) visited the imprisoned members of the Johannesburg reform committee on Sunday and found them in good spirits.

Deaths from Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, May 26.—The following are the latest returns of deaths from cholera: In Alexandria, 13; Cairo, 18; old Cairo, 37; Touran, town and prison camp, 15. These returns are for Sunday.

Big Reaper Factory Burned.

Mansfield, O., May 26.—The Aultman-Taylor reaper works were destroyed by fire which started soon after midnight this morning. The loss will reach at least half a million dollars.

Johnson Loses Again.

Paris, May 26.—John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist, was beaten by Jacquelin by several lengths in both heats of the two kilometres match yesterday afternoon came in third in the race of 100 metres, being beaten by Robone and Durand.

NEARING THE CLOSE

Nothing of Special Importance Now Before Congress.

APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT OF THE WAY

Butler Bond Measure and Filled Cheese Bill the Subjects Remaining in the Senate—Alcohol Tariff in the House.

Washington, May 26.—Now that all the annual appropriation bills are out of the way, the last, the deficiency bill, having been passed yesterday afternoon, the senate has practically completed its labor for the present session. The Butler bond bill and the filled cheese measure will probably engross the attention of the senate for several days, the bond measure being on the programme for to-day. The deficiency bill as reported from the appropriation committee covered items aggregating about nine million dollars; about twice the amount that it carried when it came over from the house. In its progress through the senate the aggregate was still further increased by the appropriation of over a million dollars for findings in the French spoliation claims; of over half a million dollars for findings of the court of claims under the Bowman act. The bill was also heavily loaded with private claims.

House of Representatives.

The house to-day in committee of the whole is still considering the bill to repeal that section of the present tariff law providing for rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicinal compounds. Mr. Evans, rep. Ky., on behalf of the ways and means committee, offered an amendment providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives to consider the question relating to the use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures free of tax and to report to the next session of congress. In advocating the passage of the bill Mr. Evans stated that the section had been found so faulty that no resolutions could be framed by the treasury department—as the language of the section directed—that would protect the government, and that the government stood to lose \$25,000 to \$30,000 in claims every day since it was enacted. The repeal of the section was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Russell and Hill, reps., Conn., on the ground that it would be a reversal of one of the principles of the republican party in the matter of protection—the latter giving notice that he would move to strike out the repeal clause and insert instead the amendment for a committee of investigation.

GOVERNOR TOO ZEALOUS.

Expulsion of Missionaries from Bitlis Made Through Mistake.

Constantinople, May 26.—The Beirut journals recently published the following official communication: "A short time ago the Ottoman government had occasion to publish an irade expelling from the country those foreigners who were participating in conspiracy against the sultan. The governor of Bitlis started wrongfully to apply this irade against the missionaries, and so the government has found it necessary to publish a special irade that all missionaries are to be undisturbed in their work."

"Her Brother Bob" in Washington.

Washington, May 26.—Minister and Madame Mendonca, ex-Senator Man derson and family and other distinguished people were among those who saw the initial presentation of the new play "Her Brother Bob" at the New National theatre last night. The play was written for Miss Mary Sanders by Charles Bradley. The play made a great hit and will undoubtedly be successful. It was the first appearance of Miss Sanders as a star, and the little lady was enthusiastically applauded.

Kieckhefer Held in \$25,000 Bail.

Washington, May 26.—Francis J. Kieckhefer, the ex-disbursing officer of the state department, arrested on Monday for an alleged shortage of \$137,000 in his accounts, was taken to the police court yesterday and bail fixed at \$25,000. The case was given a brief informal hearing before Police Justice Miller. Attorney R. A. Ferguson, for Kieckhefer, waived an examination and made an unsuccessful effort to secure a reduction of bail.

Defaulted His Bail.

Boston, May 26.—James A. Murphy of the Marshfield guards was called in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Richardson for sentence, on his conviction of carrying a firearm in March, 1895, in violation of the law, but he was not present, and his default was recorded.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, May 26.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of John F. Nash of New York to be surveyor of customs for the port of Syracuse, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, May 26.—The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until next October.

CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN.

Several Persons Killed and Injured and Many Houses Wrecked.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 26.—The cyclone that passed over this city last evening wrecked at least fifty houses and killed six persons and injured fully a score.

Lakeview, Mich., May 26.—A cyclone struck this place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, destroying acres of crops, trees and everything in its path. A large barn of Robert Edgar was demolished and one owned by Fred Edgar was moved from its foundation and crushed. Heavy oak rails were carried across a ten-acre lot and splintered. A drenching rain followed.

Pontiac, Mich., May 26.—Reports from Ortonville, Oakwood, Oxford and Thomas, which are located in Oakland county, fifteen to twenty miles north of here, say that the cyclone which swept those sections yesterday afternoon caused great damage. Ortonville and Thomas were nearly wiped out of existence. Fully a dozen people lost their lives at Ortonville, while at Thomas four were killed.

Iowa's Fatal Cyclone.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—It is now known that the cyclone that swept across Polk county and into the eastern end of Jasper county Sunday night caused at least twenty deaths and that many more were seriously injured.

Fatal Storm in Illinois.

Rockford, Ill., May 26.—Several people were killed and many thousands dollars worth of property destroyed by a storm of wind, hail and rain which swept over this region Sunday night.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Chairman Harrity Calls a Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Chairman W. F. Harrity of the democratic national committee has called a meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the democratic national convention to be held at the Auditorium annex, Chicago, on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. The selection of assistants to the sergeant-at-arms, chief doorkeepers, reading clerks, assistant secretaries, etc., is likely to be given consideration at this meeting. The Chicago Coliseum is expected to be completed by Monday next and the committee will inspect the building. Further progress in the financial arrangements is expected to be made with the local committee of Chicago.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Minister Breckenridge Gives a Dinner and Reception in Moscow.

Moscow, May 26.—The Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, the American minister, gave a dinner last night at the house in the Rejdstversk boulevard where the legation is lodged during the coronation ceremonies. After the dinner a reception was given, which was a very brilliant affair. A large number of officials and all the prominent Americans in the city were present. Among the latter were Gen. and Mrs. A. McD. McCook and their daughter, Mrs. Alexander of New York; Admiral Selfridge and staff and Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago.

The Abbey and Grau Failure.

New York, May 26.—There is little of importance learned to-day about the affairs of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, who made an assignment Saturday. It is still impossible to make a rough estimate of the liabilities or assets of the firm. The general belief seems to be that Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau will continue to manage the opera house.

To Be Created Cardinals.

London, May 26.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs that Monsignor Farrata, Monsignor Cretoni and Monsignor Jacobini, papal nuncios respectively at Paris, Madrid and Lisbon, will be created cardinals at the consistory to be held on June 23.

And Still the Gold Declines.

Washington, May 26.—The treasury gold reserve to-day stands at \$109,490,050; withdrawals yesterday were \$1,635,300.

Marquis de Val-Dora Dead.

Rome, May 26.—Gen. Louis Frederick Metabara, marquis de Val-Dora, died yesterday at Chambery.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 3. Only two games standing of the clubs.

| W. L. C. | Per | W. L. C. | Per |
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| Cleveland, 20 | 11.667 | Philadelphia, 16 | 14.533 |
| Cincinnati, 20 | 11.666 | Washington, 14 | 15.433 |
| Boston, 18 | 12.600 | Brooklyn, 12 | 17.414 |
| Baltimore, 17 | 13.557 | New York, 11 | 19.367 |
| Pittsburg, 15 | 12.556 | St. Louis, 11 | 19.367 |
| Chicago, 17 | 14.561 | Liville, 7 | 23.233 |

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 14; Wilkesbarre, 8. Providence, 4; Buffalo, 6. Newark, 3; Hartford, 5. Paterson, 9; New Haven, 6. Syracuse, 9; Scranton, 7. Toronto, 6; Springfield, 1. Wilmington, 13; Metropolitan, 2.

College Games.

University of Chicago, 15; University of Pennsylvania, 10. Pittsburg, 9; Wesleyan, 8.

HOME BOARD AFFAIR

Several Prominent Presbyterians Called to Saratoga.

THE ATTACK TO BE MADE THURSDAY

Assembly Committee on Missions Reports To-day—Proposition To Retire Those Members Whose Terms Expire This Year—New Blood Is Wanted.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—The predicament of the home board on account of the Mission house investment has caused a gathering of the friends of the board in this city. Ex-moderator Charles L. Thompson of New York and Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia arrived last night. John Hall, president of the board, is here. John E. Parsons, the board's counsel, has been called to its assistance, and other influential Presbyterians have been summoned. The date of the attack is fixed for Thursday. But to-day will have trouble of its own for the board. The assembly's committee on home missions reports to-day. This committee has digested the report of the board, including the schedule of the Mission house building committee. A prominent commissioner said last evening that a proposition is to be made to the assembly to retire those members of the board whose terms expire this year and elect in their stead Presbyterians from other parts of the country, thereby introducing new blood into the board and "breaking the clique of New Yorkers who play into the hands of the Wall street bankers." If the Hubbard resolutions are not discussed to-day there will be other matters to engage the attention of the visitors from New York. One of the foreign board, who is also an influential member of the assembly, said last night: "I think the proposal of Miss Kennedy to aid the boards to return to the old quarters most noble and generous. It ought to be accepted by the assembly with gratitude and satisfaction. It extricates in an honorable and easy manner the two boards from a most dangerous situation, from which they must retire sooner or later. We cannot handle the building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street as profitably as a business man could. For instance, we were offered \$30,000 rental for the corner room, but could not accept as an independent business man could, as it was wanted for a restaurant, and liquors are sold in a restaurant. Again, the space occupied by the chapel is worth \$10,000 a year. A business man would avail himself of this space at a profit, but we cannot."

SOUND MONEY GERMANS.

To Support No Candidate for President Unless He Declares Himself.

New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the German American Sound Money league last evening, Philip Bissinger presiding, it was decided to adopt the circular agreed upon at a former conference with a few amendments, the principal one being in the third article. The amendment makes it necessary to support no presidential candidate unless that candidate comes out strongly and unflinchingly for the gold standard. The circular will be sent to all the representative Germans in the United States. The signers will be asked to take a decided stand against bimetalism and free silver coinage.

Bikes Good for Bail in New York City.

New York, May 26.—By the new laws any person violating a city ordinance punishable only by fine, may, instead of securing bondsmen, leave as collateral any valuable equal to the amount of bail and thus escape waiting in jail for bonds. This will prove especially beneficial to cyclists, who may, when arrested for "sobering" or not carrying lights, leave their wheels at the station house as bail for the owner's appearance in court next day.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, May 26.—The trial of Joseph Weela, Charles A. Pachin, Morris Goldstein and Charles Murray, charged with making and passing counterfeit two-dollar silver certificates, resulted in a verdict of guilty as to Pachin and Goldstein, and not guilty as to Weela and Murray. The latter were immediately discharged and the former were remanded for sentence.

Blunder in New York Game Laws.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 26.—It has been discovered here that the section of the game laws of the state which are supposed to protect black bass during the closed season, through a blunder on the part of the lawmakers, applies only to the St. Lawrence river. Amendments remedying this error are now awaiting the governor's signature.

Fatal Barroom Duel with Knives.

Providence, May 26.—In a duel with knives in Nelson Cabana's saloon, in the Olneyville factory district, last night, John Sweeney, a weaver, mortally wounded Hugh Holland, a bartender.

Rebellion in China.

Pekin, May 26.—The Dzungars are again in a state of rebellion. They have captured Kiayuk-Wan and are advancing westward.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STORIES OF NASR-ED-DIN.

Peculiarities of the Persian Tyrant Who Was Killed Recently.

European Monarchs Did Not Like His Table Manners—Used an Empress' Lap for a Bone Dish—His Probable Successor.

Nasr-ed-Din, the murdered Persian monarch, was the fourth of the dynasty of the Kajars, which came into possession of the Persian throne just 102 years ago. It was only after a great civil war which lasted 17 years, dating from 1779, that the enemies of the Kajars were overthrown, and the arms of the conquerors won the great victory which established the present reigning family. Nasr was born on July 18, 1831, or on 6 Safar, 1247, Parsee calendar. He was the oldest son of Muhammed Shah, and succeeded to the crown on the death of his father, September 10, 1848. The coronation ceremonies took place on October 20.

He was the absolute ruler of the country, his official title, following out the tradition of his ancestors, being "Shah-inshah," which means king of kings. He was, as were his predecessors and as will be his successors, the sole master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The entire revenue of the country being at their disposal, the shahs have been able to amass a tremendous private fortune. Nasr was said to have been worth at least \$30,000,000. Most of this vast wealth is in the form of diamonds. The great Darya-i-Nur, one of the finest diamonds in the world, weighs 186 carats, and the Taj-i-Mah weighs 146 carats. These two precious stones are the principal jewels of the crown.

The shah leaves a very large family, but they are pretty well provided for. His successor will be Muzaffer-ed-Din. The new monarch was born in 1853, and has four sons and 14 daughters. The dead shah leaves six sons and 14 daughters. The royal family is very numerous. There are some thousands of princes and princesses, but the official year-book mentions only three brothers, two sisters, 140 uncles, great-uncles and cousins.

The crown of Persia is not hereditary. It has ever been within the power of the shah to alter or override existing laws of succession and to leave his



MUZAFFER-ED-DIN, THE NEW SHAH.

share to any member of the royal family he favors.

When Nasr ascended the throne in 1848, he at once sought to extend his domain into neighboring Afghanistan and Beloochistan. This policy had been napped out by his father, Muhammed. The work was taking shape and became very promising until England intervened, and Nasr was persuaded to sign a treaty where he bound himself not to interfere with internal affairs at Herat. This was in 1853. Three years later the shah returned to his cherished scheme and his army invaded Herat. England sent troops to Persia and the fighting began. The Europeans met and defeated the Asiatics in many engagements, and Nasr was forced to leave Herat.

The war then was decisive, and since that time Nasr has not attempted to repeat his offenses against England. His relations with that country have since been of the most cordial nature. In the negotiations concerning his boundary lines he showed remarkable astuteness as a diplomat. In 1881 he cooperated with Great Britain to make satisfactory terms with Russia to protect him from the Turkomans. He believed in progress, and was, in large measure, responsible for the construction of the overland telegraph system.

Nasr was twice in Europe. The splendor of his court when traveling amazed Europeans, and he became an object of much curiosity. He was regarded as a despot, but he was lavishly entertained wherever he went. On his first visit to Germany he was so haughty as to inspire dislike in the old emperor, who withdrew from the festivities in the shah's honor, on the pretense of indisposition. Nasr's behavior so offended the kaiser that he refused to see the Persian aristocrat on the occasion of the latter's departure.

He amazed all Europe on that occasion by his astounding manners at a state banquet given to him in Berlin. Empress Augusta sat near him, and his Persian majesty ruined her magnificent gown by taking from his mouth such food as was not to his taste and coolly throwing it into the empress' lap. In 1880 he paid another visit to Europe, but this time he was more civilized, and managed very well. His old offenses were forgotten or forgiven, and he was sumptuously entertained in London by the prince of Wales, at Buckingham palace. A public parade was given in his honor, and the day was a holiday for the town. A million people turned out to see the soldiers, and all traffic was blocked for a distance of three miles along the main artery of the great city.

At the palace the shah was given his own way. The prince of Wales provided for all his wants in the way of Persian cookery, and the odors left by the peculiar stews concocted by the oriental chef clung to the rooms of the palace for months.

JEANNETTE CROSS.

Monument for De Long to Be Erected in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Only a few weeks ago the New York Herald called attention to the deplorable fact that no monument marked the last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery of Lieut. De Long and his fellow heroes of the Jeannette expedition.

A lot of ground had been purchased there by the widowed Mrs. De Long in the year 1884, when the rescued remains of the dead were brought to this country. Here Lieut. De Long himself and six of his companions had been laid to rest, with solemn services, on February 23. Mrs. De Long would fain have placed over them the modest monument, which was all she could afford.



THE JEANNETTE CROSS.

But she was led to believe that congress might erect something that would more adequately emphasize the glory of the dead. Individual senators and congressmen even assured her their aid in pushing the matter. Her friends advised her to wait. And there the matter rested for 12 years.

So it happens that at the present moment there are only seven pathetically unnamed mounds in that beautiful Woodlawn lot to mark the spot where lie the great hearts that beat no more.

It seemed a pity that the bodies had ever been disinterred from the spot in the Lena delta, where their discoverer, Chief Engineer George W. Melville, had interred them in March, 1882. This was a rude, but a splendid and appropriate sepulcher for Arctic heroes. On the summit of Monument hill, a solid rock 300 feet high, he dug a grave. And above that grave he placed a gigantic wooden cross, inscribed with their names.

Better almost, it seemed, to have left them in that bleak desolation, on that hill, beaten by fierce winds, crowned with snow, and surrounded by the wild scenes where they had struggled and fallen! For at least there their memory was commemorated.

But the words of the Herald have brought forth a speedy answer. Senator Chandler has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a national monument in this neglected spot.

The monument is to be a fac-simile of that built by Chief Engineer Melville, where wood was used, however, the proposed tomb is to have bronze. This in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. De Long. Some years ago an artist friend of hers drew a sketch which indicates this wish. She would be willing to have it modified in certain details, so as to approximate more closely to the original. But the general design is the one on which she has set her heart.

These are the names of those buried in Woodlawn over whom it is proposed to erect the monument: Lieut. Com. Mander C. W. De Long, W. Lee, A. Gortz, A. Dressler, N. Iverson, H. H. Kack and Ah Sam.

Brown Stew.

Stews made from beef, mutton, game and dark-fleshed birds are usually cooked with a brown sauce. The French method of making a brown stew is superior to all others, because the result is more savory, digestible and nutritious than any other. The preliminary browning accomplishes a three-fold result, which is altogether wanting in the English form of stew. In the latter, the so-called "Irish stew" for instance, the meat is often "cooked to rags," and yet those very individual muscles are so tough as to defy mastication. This undesirable result is probably attained by the rapid boiling, which separates the muscular fibers without softening or making tender the fibers themselves. On the other hand the French method of first browning the meat retains its juice and preserves its form during the prolonged gentle cooking which entirely softens its fibers.—Home Queen

Only Way to Avoid Scandal.

Wickwire—You ought to be ashamed of the way you encourage that Mrs. Gossup to keep calling here. Do you really enjoy hearing your neighbors talked about?

Mrs. Wickwire—No, I can't say that I do. But as long as I keep her here I know she is not talking about me.—Odds and Ends.

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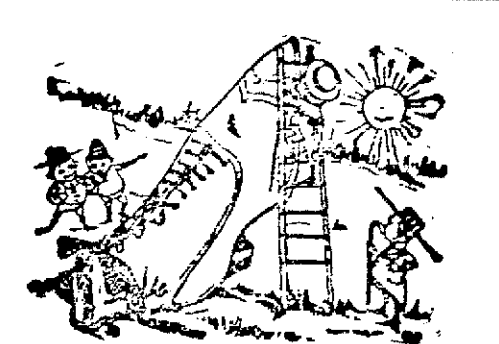
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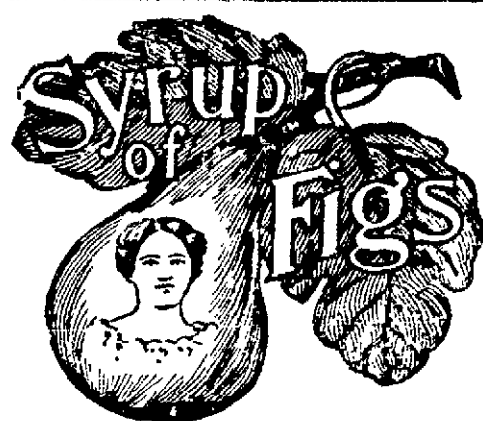
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AMITY.

Death of N. R. Feagles—A Coming Wedding—The Band's Annual Festival. Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. N. R. Feagles, Sr., who has been in failing health the past year, died, on Monday night of last week, aged ninety-four years. He leaves a wife and eight children, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services, were largely attended by relatives and his many friends.

—Miss Harriet Miller is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn. During her absence Miss Adelle Christie is acting as organist in the church.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katie Terry to Mr. Fred Van Ness on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Terry.

—Mrs. Ella Chardavoyne, of Goshen, is visiting friends in this place.

—The Amity Cornet Band will hold their annual festival on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. S. Sawerley, ice cream and cake cakes will be served by the fair sex.

—Services are being held in the lecture room of the church on account of repairs being made in the auditorium.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Fullerton, of Paterson, Mr. Hutchinson and daughter, of New York city, Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Will Acker were in town, last week, attending the funeral of Mr. N. R. Feagles.

—Mr. E. Lovett is beautifying his house by a new porch.

MOUNT HOPE.

Removed to New Jersey—Y. M. C. A. Services—Sunday—Numerous Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Job Maper, of Jersey City, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Penney, for a few weeks.

—Mr. Samuel Berthoff, who was a resident of this village for nine years, has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. George Ten Eyck, at Lawton, N. Y.

—Miss Anna Reed is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Moore, at Finchville, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Phebe Carpenter, of Dolsontown, is spending a few days with friends here.

—A delegation of sixteen young men from the Y. M. C. A. will conduct services in the Mount Hope Church, on Sunday evening, May 31st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little, a few days recently.

—The father and mother of Mrs. Helms, who live in Craigville, spent Sunday at her home near this village.

BULLVILLE.

Church Festival—Saturday's Ball Game

Personal Notes.

Correspondence ANGUS and MERCURY.

—Strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. Church, this (Tuesday) evening. Come and have a good time.

—The Bullville Base Ball Club again came out victorious, on Saturday, when they defeated the Montgomerys at this place by a score of 21 to 8. The batteries were: For Bullville Dickerson, Shafer and Saerer, for Montgomery, Stager, Crist and Cox. The Bullvilles are showing great improvement over last season's work. The State Hills will play at this place, June 6th.

—Daniel Bull is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bull, near this place.

—Mrs. James B. Montgomery returned home Saturday, after spending a week visiting friends and relatives at Newburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, near this place.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverhill, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Big Premiums for Her Builders.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Beardslee has sent a telegram to the navy department announcing the result of the official trial of the battleship Oregon. The official speed made was 16.791 knots, which insures the builders of the ship, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, a premium of \$175,000.

New Hammer-Throwing Record.

London, May 26.—At a meeting of the Gaelic clubs at the Kensal Rise grounds yesterday Flanagan threw a sixteen-pound hammer 155 feet 5 1/2 inches, beating the record.

To Meet Next Year at Pittsburg.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 26.—At last evening's session of the Baptist Home Mission society it was decided to accept the invitation of Pittsburg and meet in that city next year.

Edward Armitage Dead.

London, May 26.—Edward Armitage, historical and mural painter and member of the Royal academy, died at Tunbridge Wells Monday.

Showalter Defeats Barry.

Boston, May 26.—Showalter defeated Barry yesterday in the chess match, winning on the twenty-eighth move.

Baron de Kuhnfeld Dead.

Vienna, May 26.—Gen. Franz Kuhn, Baron de Kuhnfeld, died last evening at Cervignana.

Burned His Wife's Bible.

In order to prevent his wife from going to church a Texas man burned her Bible and prayer book. A few hours afterwards he was thrown from his horse and nearly killed, and now all the preachers in that vicinity are holding him up as a terrible warning to the unregenerate.

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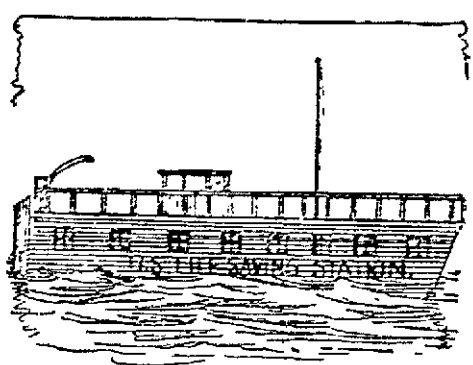
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FLOATING LIFE STATION.

Novel Boat to Be Constructed by the Government for Boston.

A novelty in government construction has been planned by the life-saving officers of the treasury department. It is a floating life-saving station, to be stationed at City Point, in Boston harbor, Mass.

The boat, for that is virtually what this new station may be classed as, will be 100 feet long, 33 feet wide, and four feet two inches deep at bilge from top



FLOATING LIFE-SAVING STATION, For Use in Boston Harbor.

of floor timbers to underside of deck beams. There will be three keels of Georgia pine. The stem, apron, and finishing timber at stern will be of white oak. There will be five keelsons, also of Georgia pine. The bilge keelsons will extend the entire length of the hull. There will be a deckhouse, with sleeping accommodations, kitchen and cabin. A fresh-water tank, built of quarter-inch iron, will be placed in the hold below the kitchen. This tank will have a capacity of 750 gallons. The station will be fitted with plumbing.

On each side of the main house will appear the inscription: "United States life-saving station." This floating station will be built by contract, bids now being solicited by the treasury department.

IS A MOLE RANCHER.

Curious Industry of a Californian That Pays Well with No Trouble.

"No, boys, it ain't money that makes my pockets bulge out that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a gray-haired, gray-bearded rancher from Mendocino, as he took in the slack of a hay rope that did service for a belt.

"To tell the truth, my breeches pockets and my coat pockets, too, are pretty well lined with mole-skins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres in strawberries at Ukiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches all turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had irrigated a mole hole. I set a watch on the little pests and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get them.

"In the first place I found that a mole never comes straight to the top of the ground, but always at a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his bill. If you step within 20 feet of him when he comes to the top, he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then.

"But a mole is the victim of habit. If he is disturbed at his work at two o'clock to-day he will not come back until exactly two o'clock to-morrow. You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around in my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. The next day when it is time for him to come back I take my station near his hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound I plant my foot behind him and close up the hole. Then all I have to do is to scoop him out of the dirt and throw him into my pocket. I kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in the city pays one dollar apiece for them to make purses of." —San Francisco Post.

—There is no doubt in any mind but it quickly tends to convert itself into a power and organizes a huge instrumentalities of means.—Emerson.

Practice Makes Perfect. "Do you know any mitigating circumstances in your case?" said a Texas justice to Sam Johnson, accused of stealing.

"Leime off this time."

"Is it your first offense?"

"Just offense, sah."

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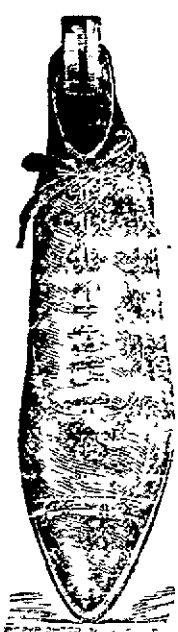
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Popular prices—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee WEDNESDAY and special matinee SATURDAY for school children. Admission 10 cents.

Reserved seats on sale Friday, May 20th.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Olney.

"ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN"

Gen. Hancock, when running for President, was asked to give his views on tariff. His answer was, in brief, that tariff was a local issue. The General was right, but the people didn't think as he did, and so they turned him down. Had that great soldier and grand man answered with the cunning of McKinley, he would have had "nothing to say," but it would have been quietly understood he was for low tariff with the low tariffites, and for high tariff with the high tariffites.

Chauncey M. Depew has been to see Gov. Morton at Ellerslie and says he is contented and serene, and confident that he will be nominated at St. Louis. The Governor's confidence in his Presidential star extends no further than words. It isn't the kind that induces him to write checks.

Unless the President delays action on the River and Harbor Bill and suffers it to become a law without his signature, Congress will adjourn by Wednesday of next week. It has been a do-nothing body, but it has managed to pile up appropriations at a most alarming rate, and has made it certain that the expenses will largely exceed the revenues, so that if the Republicans come into power next year an excuse is at hand for increased custom duties and more protection.

Controller Roberts is not satisfied with the cor-competitive civil service examination, which bowed out half of Excise Commissioner Lyman's special agents and, fortified by the opinions of many eminent lawyers, announces that he will pay no salaries until after the agents have passed a competitive examination. This is a serious blow to the plans of the machine, for if special agents are appointed after open competition Democrats have an even chance of securing appointments, and in that event all possibility of using the excise bureau as an adjunct to the Republican machine would be at an end and the Raines law as a political measure would be as dead a failure as it is as a restrictive measure.

FROZEN TOES AMPUTATED.

William Hoskins still suffering from last winter's terrible experience.

Mr. William Hoskins, who was found unconscious in the roadway near South Centerville, last winter, where he had fallen from his wagon and sustained serious injuries, besides being badly frozen, has not yet recovered from his terrible experience.

Yesterday Dr. Writer, of O'Leary, assisted by Dr. Hulett, of this city, amputated three toes, the operation being necessary on account of the presence of diseased bone resulting from freezing.

OBITUARY.

Charles Henry Bowers.

Mr. Charles H. Bowers died at his home, No. 21 Fulton street, at an early hour this morning, of general debility, resulting from old age. He had been failing for some time. He was in his 75th year.

Mr. Bowers was born near Blingen-on-the-Rhine, in Germany, and came to this country when nineteen years old. He learned the tanner's trade before leaving home, and located shortly after his arrival here at Wurtsboro, then one of the centers of the great tanning industries in Sullivan County. He was at one time engaged in the business on his own account at Wurtsboro, and later operated a tannery on the Barrens.

He came to Middletown April 15th, 1876, and secured employment in the tannery of Howell, Hinchman & Co., where he has been employed ever since until compelled to relinquish work on account of ill health. For several years he was foreman of the yard.

Mr. Bowers was married March 30th, 1843, to Isabella Pollock, of Wurtsboro, who, with seven children survives him. The children are: Mary and Sadie, of this city; Minerva, wife of Robert Cummings, of Yonkers; Ella, wife of Arthur Perkins, Charles H. and George A. of this city, and Edward, a milk dealer of New York. Another son, Melvin, died six years ago.

Mr. Bowers was a member of the Reformed Church in Wurtsboro for forty years and served six years as deacon of the church. He was a good citizen and a kind husband and father.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? "Thomas' Electric Oil" has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

The Court of Appeals in the case of the Raines liquor tax is constitutional.

ALBANY, May 26.—The Court of Appeals has unanimously decided that the Raines liquor tax is constitutional.

The case was that of Ennsfeld against the New York City Excise Board. Ennsfeld applied, March 23, to the New York City Board for a liquor license for a year. The application was refused, because under the Raines law the Board had no power to grant licenses extending beyond April 30th. Ennsfeld instituted legal proceedings, but was worsted all the way through.

THE BANK WINS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—In the case of the Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank, of Middletown, vs. Ira T. Cummins, appellant, the Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment with costs.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The trial of George J. Brethauer, of Livingston Manor, for the murder of his father-in-law, began at Middletown yesterday. Slow work in selecting a jury.

Special Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 26.—In the Supreme Court in session here, today, before Judge Alden Chester, the trial of the case of the People of the State of New York against George J. Brethauer, for murder in the first degree, was begun.

Brethauer was indicted in September, 1895, for having shot Joshua Townsend, his father-in-law, in a hay field near Livingston Manor last July.

The court was convened at 10 o'clock, this morning, but the whole morning was taken up in the civil business of last week. At 2 o'clock the 100 extra jurors summoned to serve, this week, were called out and all were accounted for save one.

After the jury had been called the prisoner was brought in and he seated himself between his two lawyers, J. M. Maybee and Judge T. F. Bush. In front of him were seated his prosecutors, District Attorney J. P. Ross, Jr., and George H. Carpenter, of Liberty. The prisoner is a fair young man about thirty years old.

There was a good deal of trouble in selecting a jury.

Some talesmen knew altogether too much and some knew altogether too little. Out of thirty, whose names were called this afternoon, only nine were accepted. Their names are John Billings, Fallsburgh; George Hurlbert, Fremont Centre; George H. Bullard, Monticello; John F. Miller, White Sulphur Springs; George Rockafellow, Wurtsboro; Jacob Klein, White Sulphur Springs; Ferdinand Liele, Jeffersonville; Robert T. Canfield, Burlington; Aaron Foster, Phillipsport. The jurors chosen thus far are very intelligent men and if the three to be chosen to-morrow are of the same stamp there can be no doubt but that the prisoner will have a fair trial.

At 6 o'clock, court adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Maennerchor Picnic.

The picnic of the Maennerchor Germania, yesterday afternoon and evening, although held indoors on account of the weather, was a very enjoyable affair.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

My hands were completely covered with Eczema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held up, and away from the fire. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to get them. As soon as he got back, I used the CUTICURA, and in two months after the first application I was perfectly cured, and slept soundly all that night. Before I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no ease night or day. I could not bear to get warm, it would put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my home now, and recommend them to everybody, because of their wonderful effect. Yours gratefully, ANNE M. H. HILL, Patch, Middletown, N. Y.

A BIG ENGINE SMASHED.

Serious Accident at the Wallkill Hat Shops—No One Hurt But a Week's Shut Down Necessary.

About 6 o'clock, last evening, some part of the engine of the Wallkill Hat Works gave way and in less than a minute the whole piece of valuable machinery was a mass of ruins. The cylinder burst, the piston rod was badly bent, and many other parts were broken. Fortunately no one was injured. The accident will cause a shut down of at least a week until the engine can be repaired. The loss will be a serious one.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Suit About Two Barrels of Apple Whiskey.

GOSHEN, May 26.—The first case called at this term of Court was the one entitled Ross E. Torrey, against Russell Headley.

The case is still on and will be the only one tried to-day. At 11 o'clock all other jurors were allowed to go until to-morrow.

Funeral of W. H. Perlee.

The funeral of William H. Perlee took place at his late residence, this afternoon, and was attended by many friends.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attended in a body. The Engineers had charge at the house and the Knights at the grave.

Rector Evans, of Grace Church, read the Episcopal burial service at the house.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

| | Yesterday | To-day |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Sugar | 122 1/2 | 12 3/4 |
| A. B. & S. F. | 15 | 15 |
| A. B. & C. F. | 79 | 79 |
| Chicago G. C. | 68 | 67 3/4 |
| D. L. & W. F. | 18 | 18 1/2 |
| Erie | 18 | 18 1/2 |
| General Electric | 3 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| L. & N. | 50 1/4 | 50 |
| M. P. | 15 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 96 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| N. W. | 165 1/2 | 165 1/2 |
| Quebecana & Western | 26 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Quebecana & West. pref. | 14 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 10 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Southern R. F. | 11 | 11 |
| E. & R. | 7 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| D. M. & St. P. | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| G. P. | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| N. Union | 85 1/2 | 86 |
| N. V. L. | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| W. Wheat | 60 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| W. Corn | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| W. Oats | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| W. Pork | \$ 107 1/2 | \$ 110 1/2 |
| W. Lard | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |

WE HAVE BEEN
IN
The Furniture
Business Over
23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.


G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO
44-46 North street

DELIGHTFUL DESSERT
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

It may be flavored in various ways, but pure Vanilla Extract is always borne well by a delicate stomach.

Our customers speak highly of Hansen's Junket Tablets. Full directions with each 15 cent bottle. We have a few free trial packages.

McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



Hosiery
AND
Underwear.

Special attention is directed to these departments, in which you will find almost any style or kind that you may ask for, and at the lowest possible price for reliable, well-made goods.

Fletcher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Con-
ditions favorable for severe local
storms and thunder storms this after-
noon or to-night; Wednesday, fair,
cooler, southerly winds shifting to
westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 65°; 3 p. m., 76°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—May 25.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the
Pleasure Grounds.
—May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie
Railroad.
—May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New
York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Diseases of the kidneys and liver.—Dr.
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Manly's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Rare bargains in clothing at Morris B.
Wolfe.
—Horse owners attention.
—Girl wanted.
—Café calls names at Greening Bros'.
—Selling machine cheap at Exchange and
Mart Co.'s.
—Brown's Extravaganza Co. at the Casino,
next week.
—Ladies and shingles at Gordon & Horton's.
—Go to Chas. Wolff's Sons' for bargains in
clothing.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Additional local matter on third
page.
—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Com-
pany will hold a practice meeting,
this evening, at 6:45 o'clock.
—The Cleveland League ball team
passed through this city on Erie
train 10, this morning, on their way
to New York to play the New Yorks.
—Officer Elisha White and Mar-
ketman J. M. Phillips started for
Foulwood Pond on a fishing expedi-
tion at an early hour, this morning.
—Martha Washington Lodge, Re-
becca Degree, I. O. O. F., celebrates
the twenty-fifth anniversary of its
organization, this evening.
—Don't forget to come to the hop
and ice cream festival, to-night, at
Ontario truck house. Everybody
should help the Ladies' Auxiliary
along.
—A very excellent portrait of a
very handsome young Middletown
lady is on exhibition in Squier's win-
dow. It is the work of Evans, the
West Main street artist, and is done
in English water colors.
PERSONAL.
—Mrs. William E. Douglas went to
Newburgh, this morning, to visit
Mrs. Vanamee.
—Mrs. Thomas R. Hart and son
went to Passaic, this morning, where
they will reside in the future. They
were accompanied by Mrs. Hart's
mother, Mrs. T. N. Little, who will
spend a few days with them.
A WHITTIER EVENING.
Held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second
Presbyterian Church.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second
Presbyterian Church held a Whittier
evening, last night, at the residence
of Miss Austin. The programme is
as follows:
Piano solo—Miss Lillian Morey
Paper—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Lila D. Shepard.
Whittier's "Later Life."
Mr. J. D. Powers.
Reading—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Ada Smith.
Recitation—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Lila D. Shepard.
Quotations from Whittier—Mrs. J. B. Crosby.
Vocal solo—Miss Nettie Clark.
Reading—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Mrs. J. B. Crosby.
Selections from "The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Grace Stubaugh.
Recitation—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Nettie Wood.
Reading—"The Boyhood of Whittier."
Miss Nellie Pandy.
Piano solo—Mrs. D. B. Hard-nbergh.

Travelers' Club Outing Postponed.
The Travelers' Club had arranged
for an outing, to-day, but the rain
necessitated a postponement until
Thursday. The club is to go to
Cornwall, via the O. & W., and will
there take carriages for a drive over
Storm King Mountain to West Point.
At West Point a train will be taken
to Newburgh, where the club will be
entertained by Mrs. Vanamee.

A Saw Factory Employee Hurt.
John Devore, an employee of the
saw factory, while at work about a
grindstone, this morning, was struck
by a saw which slipped from the ma-
chine, and a bad gash was cut in his
arm, several stitches being necessary
to close the wound.

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to
render it promptly, but one should
remember to use even the most per-
fect remedies only when needed.
The best and most simple and gentle
remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manu-
factured by the California Fig Syrup
Company.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails
to cure all impurities of the blood,
from a common pimple to the worst
scrofula sore.

For Itching Piles, Irritation of the
genitals, or itching in part of the
body, Doan's Ointment is worth its
weight in gold. No matter how long
standing the trouble, Doan's Oint-
ment will not fail to give instant
relief.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT.
Run Down in This City by a Detective
After a Six Days' Chase—The Woman's
Brother Summoned to Take Her
Back to New York—What the
Woman's Companion Says—Have Got
Her Away From Him Twice, But He
Will Try It Again.

On Friday last a good looking
young man, accompanying a hand-
some and well dressed woman, a few
years his senior, and a child about
six years old, arrived in this city.
They went to the Commercial
Hotel, where the man registered as
"J. A. Duane, wife and child, New-
burgh, N. Y."

The couple were quiet and well
behaved, and there was nothing in
anything that they said or did to
attract attention to them. The child
played about the hotel, and "Mr. and
Mrs. Duane" took walks about town,
and Saturday they hired a rig and,
with the child, drove to Hamptor,
where they said they had a friend
named McCrea living, and he called
at the hotel Saturday night to see
them.

Yesterday, about noon, a stranger
entered the hotel, looked over the
register, and when he saw the name
"Duane," asked if that family was
still at the hotel. On being told that
they were, he left the house and was
seen no more until evening, when he
returned with a man who announced
himself as "Mrs. Duane's" brother,
and then Landlord Higham learned
what he had not before suspected,
that the couple had eloped from New
York, and that the brother had come
to take the woman back to her home.

The man who looked over the reg-
ister was a detective who had been
following the couple for six days.
They left New York ten days ago and
journeyed up the Hudson River by
short stages, stopping a day or two
at different places. They had been
in Newburgh before coming here.
As soon as the detective located the
party at the Commercial he notified
the woman's brother by telegraph,
and then kept watch of the hotel to
make sure that the couple did not
get away.

As soon as the brother arrived
"Mr. Duane" made himself scarce,
though he watched around until the
woman was taken from the hotel.
"Mrs. Duane" was anything but glad
to see her brother. She cried, but so
far as is known offered no special ob-
jection to returning with him. The
brother ordered a coach about 9:30
o'clock and, accompanied by the de-
tective, drove about town with the
woman and her child until 10:40,
when the party boarded the Wells-
Fargo Express for New York.

A man who happened to be a pas-
senger on the train told an Argus re-
porter, to-day, that his attention was
attracted to the party by the fact
that the woman as soon as she re-
ached a seat dropped off into a deep
sleep or stupor, which suggested that
she was under the influence of some
drug. An attempt to arouse her was
made by one of the men, but it was
in vain. A bed was made for the
child on the seat opposite that occu-
pied by the mother, and then the two
men sat down on the other side of
the car and kept watch on the woman
all the way to the city. After learn-
ing, to-day, the story of the woman's
elopement and of the manner in
which she was run down, the gentle-
man who saw the party on the train
is confident that the woman was
drugged in order to insure her re-
turn without creating a commotion.
If this was done, it must have been
after the party left the hotel, for
Landlord Higham is certain that
nothing of the kind was done at the
hotel.

Before leaving the hotel, the
brother sent the following telegram:
Robert J. Hunn, 136 West 126th street,
New York.
Meet me at foot of Chambers street
at 12:30.

Of course no one here has any idea
as to the identity of Mr. Hunn. He
may be the husband from whom the
woman fled, a brother or merely a
friend of the family.

After the brother and detective had
taken the woman from the hotel,
"Duane" returned to it, paid the
bill and talked quite freely of what
had happened. He said that the
woman had secured a divorce in In-
dian Territory from her husband
who had made her life wretched, but
that her family refused to recognize
its validity. He said further: "We've
got away twice and they've run us
down and taken her from me each
time. We'll try it again and the
third time they'll not catch us."
"Duane" left the hotel about 10
o'clock.

No one here has any knowledge of
the real names of the parties, for
they all were careful to give no hint
as to their identity.

The couple evidently intended to
make Middletown their home for a
time, at least, for they brought con-
siderable baggage with them and
advertised for furnished rooms.

THE DEATH OF W. H. PERLEE.
Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—No One
Blamed for the Accident.

The inquest in the case of Engineer
W. H. Perlee was held at the As-
sembly Rooms, last evening, by
Coroner Decker and a jury. Flagman
John Jansen, who had charge of the
Montgomery street crossing, was the
only eye witness to the accident, and
he repeated his story substantially,
as related in yesterday's Argus.

Engineer Charles Tierney, Fire-
man Matthew Jordan, and Conductor
Wm. D. Van Kuren testified to the
movement of the engine and train
while switching, just prior to the
accident, but none of them saw it
occur.

The verdict was as follows:—We
find that William H. Perlee came to
his death about 5 o'clock p. m., May
24th, in the yard of the N. Y. O. &
W. R. R., near the Montgomery
street crossing, while attempting to
board a moving train, and by falling
and being crushed beneath the same.

MEANEST KIND OF THIEVING.
Flowers Stolen from Graves in the Port
Jervis Cemetery.

On Tuesday morning last, the new
made grave of Mrs. Fred Wehinger,
in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port
Jervis, was decorated with a great
quantity of flowers, which had been
sent from New York at very consid-
erable expense by her children. Sun-
day afternoon the flowers were
stolen and carried away.

The grave of Mr. Wehinger's
daughter was similarly robbed two
years ago, and only a few days ago
the flowers were stolen from the
grave of Mrs. Tarbell in the same
cemetery.

One can scarcely imagine a meaner
thief than one who would steal the
tokens of love from the grave of the
dead.

Memorial Day Excursion.
To Greater New York and return
for \$1.00, the Ontario and Western
Decorations Day excursion. Take
your choice: Leave Middletown on
4:30 p. m. train, May 29th, arriving
at the Greater City, 7:10, in plenty of
time to visit the theatres, or take the
8:10 a. m. train Decorations Day,
which will allow you over five hours
in the metropolis. Tickets will good
returning on any train of May 30. If
you are interested in base ball, go to
West Point and witness a rattling
good game between the West Points
and the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

A Trans-Continental Bicycle Trip.
A trans-continental relay bicycle
race will be run against time from
San Francisco to New York in July
under the management of the Stearns
Bicycle Manufacturing Co. The
riders will bear dispatches from the
army officer in command at San
Francisco to Gen. Miles.

Obituary Notes.
—Michael Cunningham, an aged
and respected citizen of Port Jervis,
died, yesterday morning. He is sur-
vived by a son and daughter.
—Mrs. Mary Ann Rooney died, at
her home in Port Jervis, yesterday
morning, aged seventy-one years.
She is survived by one daughter.
Rev. Father Sally, of Port Jervis, is
a nephew of deceased.

A Former Middletown Man Injured.
Mr. Chas. Knickerbocker, of Nor-
wich, formerly of this city, was
severely injured, yesterday, while at
work upon an extension of the O. &
W., by a heavy stick of timber falling
upon his leg. No bones were broken
but he will be laid up for several
weeks.

Reducing the Erie's Time to Chicago.
The Argus recently copied from an
exchange an item to the effect that
the Erie Company proposed to
shorten its running time from New
York to Chicago to 32 hours. The
fact is the Erie's time is now 28
hours, and it proposed to reduce this
very considerably.

Electric Railroad Accident Insurance
Fund.

Many of the large electric railroad
companies now set aside two and a
half per cent. of their gross earnings
as an accident insurance fund, from
which to pay judgments obtained in
suits for damages.

Pure blood is the safeguard of
health. Keep the blood pure with
Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would al-
ways be well.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills,
Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache.
A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.
INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN.

Bowlers Going to Rutherford—Memorial
Day Races—Delegate to the National
Encampment—Off for Florida—Organ
Recital—First Band Concert—Persons
and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic
Association's bowling team will go
to Rutherford, Friday night, and
howl the first of a series of match
games with the Rutherford Bowling
Club. The Rutherford Club has not
been defeated during the past season,
although they have participated in a
number of matches.

—Mrs. W. P. Stewart and daughter
are at South Surrey, Me., where they
will spend the summer season.

—Judging from the number of en-
tries some closely contested races
may be witnessed at the Driving
Park on Memorial Day.

—The regular semi-monthly meet-
ing of Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M.,
will be held Thursday evening.

—Commander Henry C. Duryea, of
F. M. Cummings Post, G. A. R., has
been chosen as delegate to the Na-
tional Encampment of the G. A. R.,
which will be held at St. Paul on
September 8.

—Fred A. Hoyt started, this morn-
ing, on the Mountain Express, en-
route to Sanford, Florida, where he
takes a position as dispensing clerk
in a hospital. He will go by water
from New York via the Savannah
Line, starting at 3 o'clock, this after-
noon.

—The first of three organ recitals
for the Ladies' Aid Society, at the
First Presbyterian Church, Goshen,
by William Wall Whiddit, Jr., or-
ganist and choirmaster, was given,
last evening, at 8 o'clock. The Or-
gan Song, for organ, composed May
21 for this recital, by Mr. Whiddit,
was a very creditable composition.

—On Thursday evening of next
week the Goshen Cornet Band will
give their first open air concert of
the season.

—A new roof is being put on the
Railroad Hotel on Greenwich street.

—Two Goshenites were among
those who received the Royal Purple
Degree at Orange Encampment,
I. O. O. F., at Middletown, last night.

—Mr. Wm. Sullivan, of the Erie
baggage room, who has been laid up
with rheumatism, is again able to be
around.

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Come to-day. Come this
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresden Silks
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boiled and perfectly fast colors
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New lot just opened. Bought right
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WHISKEY STRAIGHT AND COLD MILK

The Women Drank the Former but Kept Their Husbands to the Latter Tipped.

Two men and their wives, evidently from the country, went into a hotel in this city, yesterday, and taking seats at a table in one of the side rooms, ordered liquid refreshments. One of the women carried a well filled pocketbook, but there were no signs of any of the others being in possession of any money.

The woman with the pocketbook not only paid the bills but did the ordering. For herself and female friend she ordered whiskey straight; for the two men milk.

The men protested, but in vain. "You'll drink cold milk or nothing," said the woman, as she tossed off her glass of whiskey, and cold milk it was.

There was a suspicion in the mind of the reporter who witnessed the incident that the object the women had in view was to retaliate upon their better halves who perhaps too often leave them at home to drink milk while they indulge in whiskey elsewhere.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Good Reports From Former Middletown Players.

—Good reports come from former Middletown base ball players who are now connected with various league teams. General of the Potomac, and Lawler of the Eastons, both of the Pennsylvania League, are doing excellent work.

—Chesbro is pitching for the Roanokes, of the Virginia League, and is making a most excellent record.

—Of Madison, the Philadelphia correspondent of Sporting Life says: "He is fast enough for the National League, and the sooner the 'Phillies' give him a chance the better."

—Of Tierney, of the Eastons, Sporting Life says: "Tierney's batting was so fierce in the opening games that the pitchers are all wary of him. He has been sent to the base offener than any man in the team. His home run hits have been the longest ever made on the grounds."

THE MILK MARKET.

Very Little Surplus in Sight and a Shortage Possible Soon.

From the Milk Reporter.

There is much less surplus milk in sight than is usual at this time of the year and should the drought continue there is a strong probability that a shortage in the market will develop at an early date.

As a rule milk has been in good demand so far this month and the market much less demoralized than is usually the case during May.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FAIR.

The Date Changed to the First Week in September.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, last week, it was decided to hold the fair this year, Sept. 1st to 4th, instead of 8th to 12th, as previously announced, as the latter date conflicts with that of the Ulster county fair. All entries for premiums must be made on or before Tuesday, August 25.

Meeting of Milk Producers at Deckertown.

A well attended meeting of milk producers was held at Deckertown, Saturday afternoon, at which, after discussion, it was decided that it was advisable to form a branch of the National Dairy Union, and a committee was appointed to complete the organization.

All present were agreed that the condition of the pastures warranted an early advance in prices.

The Monticello Monument Case.

The Monticello monument case, the suit of the incorporated association to recover from the unincorporated association, or rather its treasurer, Mrs. Mary O. Wright, \$776.66, the amount on hand when the split occurred and the incorporators seceded, was tried at Monticello, Saturday. The case was not argued, and unless counsel agree on a date for argument before July 15th it will be heard during the September term.

Fire Loss Settled.

The loss sustained by A. D. Terwilliger by the fire in his grocery store, on North street about two months ago, has been settled through Messrs. Combs & Wilbur, agents for the Commercial Union.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mrs. Jane Casterline, of Westtown, has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Minnie D., to Mr. William A. Turner, Wednesday, June 3, at 6 o'clock.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicine to keep them perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds up the true foundation—pure blood.

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TWO HOURS IN WONDERLAND.

The Curious Sight and Strange People in the Barnum & Bailey Show.

Barnum & Bailey will this season present an entirely new show. A modern, magnificent and colossal institution. The circus this year is much larger and better than all previous ones. It now contains, besides three rings, three stages and a race track, a veritable midway, lined on one side with the huts, tents, houses, boats, canoes, weapons, instruments, utensils of the strange people in the newly designed entertainment called Oriental India. Behind and around these again are all the animals in cages, and at one end of the walk a big cage, containing the gorilla—Jomana—a wonderful, human-like creature, the like of which was never seen before. The performances are of the grandest possible character, embodying every kind of arctic entertainment.

The new street parade, too, will prove a source of pleasure and instruction to the little folks, as it contains the representation of all the rulers of the world, the reigning kings, queens, and emperors, with their military escorts, national music, the horseless carriage, and other interesting features. All these things will be here on Thursday, May 27th.

MONTGOMERY.

Ball Players Seated at Bullville.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—The Montgomery base ball nine visited Bullville, last Saturday, and crossed bats with the nine of that place. The Bullvilles were strengthened by players from Bloomingburgh and other places, while Montgomery was strengthened by Crist, of Campbell Hill, who was injured by a foul tip in the seventh inning. It is too bad Bullville cannot give visiting teams a fair show, as the umpire roasted Montgomery when it was unnecessary. It's no use crying over spilt milk, but we warn visiting teams to prepare for a warm reception when playing there. The following was the batting order of Montgomery: H. J. Cox, s. a. and c.; R. Senior, 3 b. and 2 b.; G. Kaufer, 1st. o.; Stager, p.; W. Senior and F. Smith, 2nd b. and of; H. F. Cox, rf.; G. Gridley, lf.; J. Judson, cf. and 3rd b. The score was Bullville 20, Montgomery 8. Will Senior was attached with cramps and was compelled to retire. The feature of the game was the Bullvilles or Bloomingburghs second baseman's playing and batting and a double play in the eighth by Judson to Kaune to Cox.

PINE ISLAND.

Good Effects of Rain—Damage by the Onion grub—Putting Up a New Bridge.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Last week's light rain has done ample of good. The meadows begin to look green once more.

—Samuel Knapp had one of his sick turns, last week.

—The grub is bothering the onion raisers around here, and it is reported is ruining some crops.

—Miss Edsall and a friend, of Paterson, were up on a short visit to Miss Edsall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edsall.

—The old wooden bridge over Quaker Creek is demolished and an iron one will be erected in its place as soon as possible. Mr. Lovett says he will put a temporary bridge in place.

NEW HAMPTON.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Emma Mead is visiting her grandfather, Mr. R. O. Mead.

—Mr. W. H. Probert, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents at Denton.

—Miss Jessie Howell is visiting her brother, Mr. E. D. Howell, in this village.

—Miss E. L. Stage, of the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, spent Sunday at her home near this place.

—A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the C. E. school, at Denton, Friday night, and \$8.50 was realized.

HOWELLS.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the lecture room of the church, on Wednesday evening, May 27th.

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